

## AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Abstract:

~~The invention relates to a~~ A sterilization container ~~with~~ has a valve arrangement that ~~is designed~~  
~~in such a manner that the valve intended for the exchange of media~~ remains open right into the in  
a venting phase and is then closed before ~~the~~ a pressure difference is compensated for at a  
predetermined differential pressure ~~and~~. The valve remains closed until the container is opened  
for the purpose of withdrawing and using the sterilized instruments contained therein. The valve  
is actuated ~~via~~ through a snap disk arrangement, the snap disks of which vault gradually into ~~the~~  
opposite ~~direction~~ directions at predetermined temperatures, thereby effecting a defined valve  
control. ~~A~~ The snap disk arrangement is provided in a thermally isolated housing, which  
prevents a premature back-switching of certain snap disks that could be caused by a cooling-off  
as a result of the evaporation of ~~the~~ condensate ~~is prevented by accommodating the snap disk~~  
arrangement in a thermally insulated housing.